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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the following information is brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration during the examination of the instant application:

(1) JP 8-11704. This document is discussed in a Japanese Office Action, a copy of which is attached hereto. An English language translation of the Japanese Office Action is also attached hereto;

(2) JP 3-108554. This document is also discussed in the Japanese Office Action;  
and

(3) US 5,611,257 is cited as a family member documents of document (1).

Copies of document (3) is not enclosed as this document is a US patent. However, copies of documents (1) and (2) are enclosed along with a copy of the Japanese Office Action and an English language translation thereof. A completed copy of the PTO-1449 Form listing these documents is also attached. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to consider the above-noted documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form with the next official communication.

Applicant notes that this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after receipt of a final action on the merits from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Accordingly, consideration of the enclosed document is required under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d) as Applicant is herein including payment under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) and providing the required certification.

Applicant, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(e), certifies that each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicant respectfully requests that the documents cited herein be considered and made of record by the Examiner. Since a Final Rejection has been mailed in this case, Applicant is submitting the instant Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement together with the required statement under Rule 1.97(e)(1) and payment in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the fee under Rule 1.17(p).

The undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any additional payment under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should there be any questions or comments, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,  
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew M. Calderon', with a large, sweeping loop at the end.

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